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Interviewed Lt. Colonel Piper, USMC, Navy representative on JIS and JISPB. He said:

Admiral Inglis agrees in principle with the transfer of JISPB to CIG direction but believes that while this action is being discussed, it is important to have JISPB actively developing the assigned program.

The Navy has provided for 6 officers and civilians for the JISPB editorial staff for the fiscal year 1947 but is only able to supply 5 at the moment. Colonel Piper does not believe that any further reduction is in prospect.

: Navy contributors will be hard pressed to meet the publishing program but with some rearrangement of priorities (in which G-2 is also interested) it can be done unless too many special additional demands are made.

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Interviewed Colonel Walsh, who is chief of Air Estimates Branch, A-2, and who was for a few months the AAF member of JIS. His branch has the responsibility for directing the production of the air chapter of JANIS. He does not have any responsibility for supplying the personnel to the JISPB staff.

He is very definitely of the opinion that the JANIS program is satisfactory now as it runs under direction of JIS, JWPC and JIC; that JISPB has a lot of good-will and is getting excellent cooperation from many agencies, and that he is against any change unless there is some demonstrable improvement to be gained as a result of the change. He sees no such demonstrable improvement at this time. The program is within A-2 capabilities, for production, and the completed JANIS studies are of some value.

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